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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2005
- Assignment filed on 11/09/2006

Applicant's response filed 11/09/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/19/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
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missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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